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COATING FOR CONTROLLED DRUG  
RELEASE

Attorney Docket No.: 008563-999109  
(formerly 10177-111)

**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints:

☒ (A) Practitioners at Customer Number 20583, and

(B) the following practitioners: Scott T. Bluni (Reg. No. 40,916), James R. Chiapetta (Reg. No. 39,634), Luke R. Dohmen (Reg. No. 36,783), Peter J. Gafner (Reg. No. 36,517), Albert K. Kau (Reg. No. 40,672), Kurt Lockwood (Reg. No. 40,704), Steven A. McAuley (Reg. No. 46,084), Todd P. Messal (Reg. No. 42,883), Robert M. Rauker (Reg. No. 40,782), and William J. Shaw (Reg. No. 43,111), all of Scimed Life Systems, Inc., whose address is 1 Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311,

as his/her/its/their attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The above mentioned Customer Number 20583.

☒ Firm or Individual Name:

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I am the:

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Applicant/Inventor

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
[Note: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**ASSIGNEE: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**

Date:

May 4, 2004

Signature:

Typed Name:

Scott T. Bluni

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# ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, **Schneider (USA) Inc.**, ASSIGNOR, a Minnesota corporation, having its principal place of business at 5905 Nathan Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55442, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, which is established by an assignment, for which a copy thereof is attached hereto, as to an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐
- ☒ which is identified by Jones Day Docket No. 10177-111-999 (Cam No. 008563-999109)
- ☒ which was filed on February 7, 2002, as Application No. 10/071,400

and WHEREAS, **Scimed Life Systems, Inc.**, ASSIGNEE, a Minnesota corporation having an address at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Schneider (USA) Inc. in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Scimed Life Systems, Inc. has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

SCHNEIDER (USA) INC.

By: [Signature] L.S.  
Name: SCOTT T. Bluni  
Title: SR. Patent Counsel

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
County of Middlesex ) SS.:

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Scott T. Bluni, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was/were BSC photo ID badge, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Cathleen K. Dyer  
Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires: 3/8/07

